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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ISAO TANAKA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON JP04/11725)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: PROTEIN CRYSTALLIZATION :  
APPARATUS, METHOD OF  
PROTEIN CRYSTALLIZATION,  
PROTEIN CRYSTALLIZING  
AGENT AND PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.